

The SOWERS

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CHAPTER XVII.

KARL STEINMETZ had apparently been transacting business on the Vassili Ostrov, which the traveled reader doubtless knows as the northern bank of the Neva, a part of St. Petersburg.

He was recrossing the river, not by the bridge, which requires a doffed hat by reason of its shrine, but by one of the numerous roads on the ice from bank to bank. He duly reached the southern shore, ascending the Admiralty gardens by a flight of sand-steps.

A girl had crossed the river in front of him at a smart pace. She now slackened her speed so much as to allow him to pass her. Karl Steinmetz noticed the action. He noticed most things, this dull German. Presently she passed him again. She dropped her umbrella, and before picking it up described a circle with it—a maneuver remarkably like a signal. Then she turned abruptly and looked into his face, displaying a pleasing little round physiognomy with a smiling mouth and exaggeratedly grave eyes. It was a face of all too common a type in these days of cheap education literature—the face of a womanly woman engaged in unwomanly work.

Then she came back.

"Your name is Karl Steinmetz," she said gravely.

"That is the name by which I am known to a large staff of creditors," replied he.

"If you will go to No. 4 Passage Kazan, at the back of the cathedral, second floor back room on the left at the top of the stairs, and go straight in to the room you will find a friend who wishes to see you," she said as one repeating a lesson by rote.

"And who are you, my dear young lady?"

"I—I am no one. I am only a paid agent."

"Ah!"

"Will you go?" asked the girl.

"Probably. I am curious and not nervous. Did he—or is it a she, my fatal beauty—did it not name an hour?"

"Between now and 7 o'clock."

"Thank you."

"God be with you!" said the girl, suddenly wheeling round and walking away.

Without looking after her Steinmetz walked on, gradually increasing his pace. In a few minutes he reached the large house standing within iron gates at the upper end of the English quay, the house of Prince Pavlo Howard Alexis.

He found Paul alone in his study. In a few words he explained the situation.

"What do you think it means?" asked the prince.

"Heaven only knows!"

"And you will go?"

"Of course," replied Steinmetz. "I love a mystery, especially in St. Petersburg."

"I had better go with you," said Paul.

"Gott! No!" exclaimed Steinmetz. "I must see a doctor!"

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"Back in time for dinner?" said Paul. "I hope so. I have had such mysterious appointments thrust upon me before. It is probably a friend who wants a hundred ruble note until next Monday."

The cathedral clock struck 6 as Karl Steinmetz turned out of the Nevski Prospekt into the large square before the sacred edifice. He soon found the Kazan passage—a very nest of toy-shops—and, following the directions given, he mounted a narrow staircase. He knocked at the door on the left hand at the top of the stairs.

"Come in!" said a voice which caused him to start.

He pushed open the door. The room was a small one, brilliantly lighted by a paraffin lamp. At the table sat an old man with broad, benevolent face, high forehead, thin hair and that smile which savors of the milk of human kindness.

"You!" ejaculated Steinmetz. "Stepan!"

"Yes. Come in and close the door."

He laid aside his pen, extended his hand, and, rising, kissed Karl Steinmetz on both cheeks after the manner of Russians.

"Yes, my dear Karl. It seems that the good God has still a little work for Stepan Lanovitch to do. I got away quite easily in the usual way, through a paid evasion agency. I have been forwarded from pillar to post, like a prize fowl, and reached St. Petersburg last night. I have not long to stay. I am going south. I may be able to do some good yet. I hear that Paul is working wonders in Tver."

"What about money?" asked Steinmetz, who was always practical.

"Catrina sent it, the dear child! That is one of the conditions made by the agency—a hard one. I am to see no relations. My wife—well, bon Dieu, it does not matter much. She is occupied in keeping herself warm, no doubt. But Catrina! That is a different matter. Tell me—how is she? That is the first thing I want to know."

"She is well," answered Steinmetz. "I saw her yesterday."

"And happy?" The broad faced man looked into Steinmetz's face with considerable keenness.

"Yes."

It was a moment for mental reservations. One wonders whether such are taken account of in heaven.

"And Paul?" asked the Count Stepan Lanovitch at once. "Tell me about him."

"He is married," answered Steinmetz.

The Count Lanovitch was looking at the lamp. He continued to look at it as if interested in the mechanism of the burner. Then he turned his eyes to the face of his companion.

"I wonder, my friend," he said slowly, "how much you know?"

"Nothing," answered Steinmetz.

The count looked at him inquiringly, heaved a sharp sigh and abandoned the subject.

"Well," he said, "let us get to business. I have much to ask and to tell you. I want you to see Catrina and to tell her that I am safe and well, but she must not attempt to see me or correspond with me for some years yet. Of course you heard no account of my trial. I was convicted, on the evidence of paid witnesses, of inciting to rebellion. It was easy enough, of course. I shall live either in the south or in Austria. It is better for you to be in ignorance."

Steinmetz nodded his head curtly.

"I do not want to know," he said.

"Will you please ask Catrina to send me money through the usual channel—no more than she has been sending? It will suffice for my small wants. Perhaps some day we may meet in Switzerland or in America. Tell the dear child that. Tell her I pray the good God to allow that meeting. As for Russia, her day has not come yet. It will not come in our time, my dear friend. We are only the sowers. So much for the future. Now about the past. I have not been idle. I know who stole the papers of the Charty league and sold them. I know who bought them and paid for them."

Steinmetz closed the door. He came back to the table. He was not smiling now—quite the contrary.

"Tell me," he said. "I want to know that badly."

The Count Lanovitch looked up with a peculiar soft smile—acquired in prison. There is no mistaking it.

"Oh, I bear no ill will," he said.

"I do," answered Steinmetz bluntly.

"Who stole the papers from Thors?"

"Sydney Bamforth."

Steinmetz passed his broad hand over his forehead as if dazed.

"And who sold them?" he asked.

"His wife."

Steinmetz scratched his forehead with one finger reflectively.

"Vassili bought them," he said. "I can guess that."

"You guess right," returned Lanovitch quietly.

Steinmetz sat down. He looked round as if wondering whether the room was very hot. Then with a large handkerchief he wiped his brow.

"You have surprised me," he admitted. "There are complications. I shall sit up all night with your news, my dear Stepan. Have you details? Wonderful—wonderful! Of course there is a God in heaven. How can people doubt it—eh?"

"Yes," said Stepan Lanovitch quietly, "there is a God in heaven, and at present he is angry with Russia. Yes, I have details. Sydney Bamforth came to stay at Thors. Of course he knew all about the Charty league. You remember that. It appears that his wife was waiting for him and the papers at Tver. He took them from my room, but he did not get them all. Had he got them all you would not be sitting there, my friend. The general scheme he got—the list of committee names, the local agents, the foreign agents. But the complete list of the league he failed to find. He secured the list of subscribers, but learned nothing from it because the sums were identified by a numeral only, the clue to the numbers being the complete list, which I burned when I missed the other papers."

Steinmetz nodded curtly.

"That was wise," he said. "You are a clever man, Stepan, but too good for this world and its rascals. Go on."

"It would appear that Bamforth rode to Tver with the papers, which he handed to his wife. She took them to Paris, while he intended to come back to Thors. He had a certain cheap cunning and unbounded impertinence. But, as you know perhaps, he disappeared."

"Yes," said Steinmetz, scratching his forehead with one finger. "Yes, he disappeared."

Karl Steinmetz had one great factor of success in this world, an infinite capacity for holding his cards.

"One more item," said the count in his businesslike, calm way. "Vassili paid that woman £7,000 for the papers."

"And probably charged his masters ten," added Steinmetz.

"And now you must go."

The two embraced again, and there was nothing funny in the action. It is a singular thing that the sight of two men kissing is conducive either to laughter or to tears. There is no medium emotion.

"My dear friend—my very dear friend," said the count. "God be with you always. We may meet again or we may not."

Steinmetz walked down the Nevski Prospekt, and the sleigh followed him.

Presently he got clumsily into his sleigh and drove back to the usual breakfast pace to the palace at the upper end of the English quay.

He sent an ambiguous message to Paul saying that he had returned and was dressing for dinner. This ceremony he went through slowly, as one dazed by a fall or a heavy fatigue.

As Steinmetz went to the drawing room he glanced at his watch. It was twenty minutes past 7. He still had ten minutes to spare before dinner.

He opened the drawing room door. Etta was sitting by the fire alone. She glanced back over her shoulder in a quick, hunted way which had only become apparent to Steinmetz since her arrival at Petersburg.

"Good evening," she said.

"Good evening, madame," he answered.

He closed the door carefully behind him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Gave Important Evidence.
Chicago, Feb. 10.—William Lowell, alleged to be the promoter of a score or more of "wild-cat" insurance companies, was given a surprise in Judge McWen's court when Walter M. Cowell of Kenosha, Wis., lawyer, who was jointly indicted with Lowell, took the stand and as a state's witness laid bare much of an alleged plot to organize such companies and sell insurance to persons unfamiliar with insurance methods.

Objectionable Features Omitted.
Paris, Feb. 10.—The Rouvier ministry has presented in the chamber of deputies the draft of a new bill for the separation of church and state. The text of the new measure makes the separation of church and state definite and conclusive, but omits a number of details of the Combes bill which had aroused antagonism.

SKIN DISEASES

I was afflicted with Tetter in bad shape. It would appear in blotches as large as my hand, a yellowish color, and scale off. You can imagine how offensive it was. For twelve years I was afflicted with this trouble. At night it was a case of scratch and many times no rest at all. Seeing the good the medicine was doing a friend who was taking it for Eczema, I commenced it, and as a result the eruption began to dry up and disappear, and today I am practically a well man. Only two tiny spots are left on the elbow and shin, where once the whole body was affected. I have every confidence in the medicine, and feel sure that in a short time these two remaining spots will disappear. S. S. S. is certainly a great blood purifier, and has done me a world of good. I am grateful for what it has accomplished, and trust that what I have said will lead others who are similarly afflicted to take the remedy and obtain the same good results that I have.

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The Esch-Townsend Rate Bill Goes Through a Whooping.

ONLY EIGHTEEN VOTES

Were Recorded Against the Measure When It Came Up For Passage.

Mr. Hepburn Seizes the Occasion to Answer "Lies and Slanders."

Washington, Feb. 10.—After nearly four days of discussion the house by a vote of 326 to 17 passed the Esch-Townsend bill providing for the regulation of freight rates. The negative vote was made up of eleven Republicans and six Democrats.

The closing hours of the debate were occupied by Messrs. Williams of Miss., the minority leader, and Hepburn of Ia., chairman of the committee which represented the bill. Mr.



WILLIAM F. HEPBURN.

Williams, while supporting the minority measure, even though he said he knew it could not pass, complimented the Republicans for bringing in a bill which was much better than he expected would come from them.

The speech of Mr. Hepburn was rather in defense of himself. He said that his deeds and acts were a sufficient answer to the "lies and slanders" which had been heaped upon him. The bill, then, as the Hepburn bill, he said, had been prepared by the attorney general, and he only yielded to his colleagues on the committee on the Esch-Townsend bill because he did not want the committee to be the target for scribbles who wanted sensational headlines. He devoted some time to a strong presentation of the merits of the majority's measure.

The Day in the Senate.
The senate devoted the day to debate on the agricultural appropriation bill but did not complete the measure. There was a renewal of the discussion of the general policy of distributing the appropriation bills among a number of committees. Mr. Gorman and Mr. Spooner contended that the change had resulted in a vast increase in the cost of conducting the government. Mr. Hale agreed that in recent years there had been a great increase in the appropriations but he attributed it to what he characterized as the "war craze."

House Republican Caucus.
Washington, Feb. 10.—A caucus of Republican members of the house was called at 3 o'clock this afternoon to consider the statehood bill as amended by the senate. The call was signed largely by those who favor the provisions of the statehood bill as it passed the house, and who are opposed to accepting the senate bill. The binding force of the caucus will be left to the individual preference of each member participating.

Struck a Broken Rail.
Meadville, Pa., Feb. 10.—A west-bound passenger train on the Erie road struck a broken rail between Union City and Concord, Pa., yesterday afternoon, resulting in an emigrant car being thrown into the ditch. It turned completely over. Six emigrants were injured, but it is said none will die. A dining car and an express car were also partially derailed, but none of the passengers in them was hurt.

Powder Plant Blows Up.
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10.—A terrific explosion at the dynamite plant of the Dupont Powder company at Boyles Gap, five miles north of this city, last night wrecked the plant and broke windows and extinguished all lights within a radius of two miles, but so far as learned no one was killed. The shock was distinctly felt from one end of Jones valley to the other, a distance of twenty-five miles.

Deadly Domestic Quarrel.
Lagrange, Ind., Feb. 10.—Frank M. Koon, proprietor of the Commercial hotel, Wolcottville, this county, attempted to kill his wife and then fatally shot himself, as a result of a bitter quarrel.

HAS HE HAD ENOUGH?

Rumor Has It That Kuropatkin Has Been Ousted.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The Local Anzeiger learns from Russian official sources that Grand Duke Nicholas, in-



GRAND DUKE NICHOLAS.

spector of the Russian cavalry, will start for Manchuria next week to relieve General Kuropatkin of his command.

MANY WORKMEN SLAIN

Soldiers Fire Into Body of Strikers at Sosnovice.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Press dispatches from Sosnovice describe the bloody character of the conflict between the military and strikers at the Katherinon iron works. One correspondent telegraphs that fifteen persons were killed and thirty-five wounded, while another gives the number killed as fifty. The military fired eight volleys.

Another collision occurred at the Nifka mine beyond Modrizeff, where it is rumored 150 persons were killed. A third collision occurred yesterday forenoon near Milovice, but this affair was bloodless.

It was feared that numerous outbreaks would take place last night in various parts of the strike district of Russian Poland, since strikers were gathering in groups, gesticulating and talking in a threatening manner.

As a Matter of Expediency.

Lodz, Feb. 10.—At the Coats thread mills and many other establishments the strikers were paid three days' wages as an advance, although it was claimed that nothing was legally due them. The managers of Heintzel's mill refused to pay anything, and the workmen threatened to wreck the place. The military prepared to fire and for a moment the situation was extremely grave; but the management finally yielded and agreed to pay provided the men promised to return to work on Monday. Another manager refused payment to the strikers, but at the point of a revolver was compelled to promise payment today. Employers are paying only as a matter of expediency.

Mass of Workmen Restive.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 10.—The men in two more factories, one of which is a small concern, employing only 300 hands, ceased work yesterday and more of the employees of the Putloff iron works joined the strikers. The renewal of the strike, however, has not yet gained a threatening form and the general mass of the workmen, though somewhat restive, are not showing a troublesome disposition.

Wheat Makes Big Blaze.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 10.—The main elevator of the Liberty Mill company, containing 5,000 bushels of wheat, burned at a late hour last night, loss amounting to \$75,000.

Woman Burned to Death.

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Frank Corry, wife of a clerk in the county engineer's office here, was burned to death by an explosion of a coal oil lamp at her home.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The parliament of British Columbia was opened Thursday.

The Earl of Kenmare is dead in London, aged eighty years.

The date for the trial of Mrs. Chadwick at Cleveland has been set for March 6.

By reason of sleet Atlanta is cut off from the rest of the world by wire communication.

An official note has been issued declaring the complete pacification of the Argentine republic.

All of the Argentine rebels have been captured or have surrendered, except one military leader.

As the result of a collision on the Dayton, Covington & Piqua line near Dayton two persons were killed.

The Kansas house of representatives has passed a bill permitting women to vote for presidential electors.

The senate committee on appropriations has reported the diplomatic and consular bill, carrying appropriations aggregating \$2,155,017.

Governor General Tcherkoff of the province of Warsaw, who was wounded in a recent encounter between troops and strikers, is dead.

The senate committee on military affairs has authorized a favorable report on a bill for the location in Florida of a branch soldiers' home.

By a vote of 326 yeas to 17 nays the house passed the Esch-Townsend bill extending authority to the interstate commerce commission to fix railroad rates.

POLICE REFORMS

Philadelphia Is In For a General Civic Shaking Up.

RESULT OF A CRUSADE

Local Law and Order Society Has Prevailed Upon the Mayor to Issue Drastic Orders.

Policemen Who Are Charged With Abetting Social Evil Put Out of the Way.

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—In an effort to repress, if not wipe out, the social evil in Philadelphia, Mayor Weaver has issued orders to Director of Public Safety Smyth, the head of the police, calling for the greatest shake-up in the history of that department. The mayor's orders direct the head of the department to "transfer all officers from lieutenant down from such police districts in which disorderly houses are supposed to exist to some other district where there are none, and bring in the police force from that district to the one thus vacated."

Continuing, the orders say: "Let the same orders go out that have heretofore been given that the officer will be immediately dismissed who is in any way, directly or indirectly, interested in any social evil, or who countenances or encourages it in any way. Old officers are to remain in their new districts and not to return or to become active in the old."

The orders went into effect at 6 o'clock last evening, when Director Smyth transferred all the police from lieutenant down to turnkeys of four districts to other sections of the city. There are thirty-four police districts in Philadelphia, each commanded by a lieutenant. Two of the districts affected are in the "tenderloin," the police of which section were sent to parts of the city not infected by vice. A number of other transfers were made today.

The action taken by the mayor is the result of a crusade carried on by the Law and Order Society of the city. The action was brought about by a conference between Mayor Weaver and a committee of prominent clergymen.

MAY GIVE HER A RESPITE

New Phase Given to the Case of Mrs. Edwards.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Kate Edwards, who is under sentence to be hanged with Samuel Greason on Thursday next for the murder of her husband, has made a statement to her counsel in which, it is said, she ex-



MRS. KATE EDWARDS AND HER DAUGHTER, GRATES GREASON from complicity in the murder. The statement will not be given to the public until it is presented to the board of pardons, but the inference is left that she has admitted that she alone committed the crime. Mrs. Edwards' confession it is thought will place the case in an entirely new aspect before the board of pardons. The board will meet at Harrisburg Feb. 15, the day before the date fixed for the double execution. If the woman's statement is accepted by the board it may save the man's life. If the woman is spared it will therefore be entirely on sentimental grounds, as strong pressure is being brought before the board to not permit the woman to be hanged.

No Hope for McCue.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court denied an application for a writ of error in the case of J. Samuel McCue, the former mayor of Charlottesville, Va., who is under sentence of death, and is to be hanged today for the murder of his wife. Justice Harlan based his denial on the ground that no federal question was presented in the application for the writ.

Boy Murderer Pardoned.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Governor Higgins has granted a pardon to Alexander Stewart of New York city, who was sentenced in 1900, when he was fourteen years of age, to serve twenty years in Sing Sing for killing another boy. The pardon is conditional, and the boy goes to the "George Junior Republic" at Freeville. If he does not obey its rules he is to be sent back to prison.

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Passed Famous Bill.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The house has passed senate bill No. 17, repealing the present law which prohibits the use of alum in the manufacture of baking powder and the bill now goes to the governor for his signature. This is the bill the introduction of which in the last legislature was responsible for the indictment of Daniel J. Kelley of New York, legislative agent for the baking powder trust, and several state senators on charges of bribery. The repeal measure was killed two years ago.

Field Corroborates Feltner.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 10.—The deposition of Sam Fields, one of the witnesses who it is alleged were enticed away from here during the Marcum-Hargis trial, was taken here. He corroborated Mose Feltner in that B. F. French paid them money to leave Winchester and that all the expenses were paid by Feltner.

Costly Mine Fire.

Calumet, Mich., Feb. 10.—Fire has succeeded the dynamite explosion which wrought terrible havoc in the North Kearsarge branch of the Osceola Consolidated mine, and all openings at the surface have been blocked. Flames are devouring the timbering, but will subside as soon as the air is exhausted.

Chicago Gets Hoch.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Johann Hoch, indicted for bigamy, suspected of murder, and man of many aliases, arrived in Chicago last night and for several hours after reaching here was interrogated by the police, with the result that he finally admitted that he had married ten women.

MARKET REPORT

Prevailing Prices for Grain and Livestock on Feb. 10.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

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The bill to make it illegal to vote railroad subsidies will not become a law. The people down this way are not falling over themselves to vote money to railroad promoters.

FREQUENTLY cigarettes are referred to as "coffin nails," and that the users of them are, figuratively speaking, driving nails in their own coffins. Why have them on the market since they are dangerous and deadly in their effect, especially to the boys?

The county commissioners have a bill too. They want a raise of salary. Strange how so many public officials reach the conclusion so soon after they are in office that they are not sufficiently remunerated for their service. Why do they not decline to be candidates if the salaries authorized are net up to the standard by which they measure their worth?

IT MAY be impracticable at this legislature to provide for an increase in the salaries to be paid to school teachers, but legislation to this effect is certain to come. The subject is one that has not had general attention until recently and in the nature of things it is impossible to cultivate the sentiment necessary to justify extraordinary legislation at this session, especially when the supply of funds is somewhat short, but the sentiment is growing all the while, and it will continue to grow more and more as the facts bearing upon the subject are brought out and up for consideration. So while the teachers may be called upon to wait awhile they have a substantial reason nevertheless for hope.

Delineator For March.

Containing the first authentic reports of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. Other features are "Robert and Clara Schumann," by Gustav Kobbe, in the Composers' Series, "The Game of Politics as it is played in Washington"—and more particularly, woman's part in it—by "Marie Columbia," and a reproduction of miniatures from the Marie collection. There are two notable pieces of fiction in "The Things that Are Real," by Zona Gale, and "His Honor vs Cupid," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, in addition to delightful verse. For the young folks, L. Frank Baum gives an "Animal Fairy Tale," Grace MacGowan Cooke a "Son Riley Rabbit" story, and Lina Beard an amusing pastime. There are the usual departments and other matter of interest to women within and without the home.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, Mo., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co. price 25c.

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Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Orlando and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m., and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

THE LIBRARY.

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The Public Library is increasing in popularity and usefulness. More people go there, more books are drawn, more use is made of the reading room and reference books than ever before.

The new library building has now been open just one month. During that time the library has had 495 patrons. These patrons have drawn 1982 books. The attendance in the reading rooms has averaged about thirty per day, with exception of Saturdays when the number who patronize the reading rooms reach from 100 to 125. Sixteen of the best magazines published are found on the reading tables.

The German Methodist and the German Lutheran churches donate their church paper which are thoroughly appreciated. The management of the library is very well pleased with the splendid use the people are making of our library facilities.

High School Took Two.

The bowling contest last night was between the High School team and the Invincibles. The school boys took two out of three games. Scores.

HIGH SCHOOL.			
Baxter.....	89	125	81
Kernan.....	107	141	118
Jennings.....	123	101	126
Bollinger.....	109	98	141
Cassin.....	95	112	102
Totals.....	523	569	508
INVINCIBLES.			
Turner.....	157	116	126
Himler.....	135	103	110
Robbins.....	126	133	130
Miller.....	99	98	105
Cox.....	115	91	89
Totals.....	632	541	588

Independents vs. Business Men to night.

DIED.

CASEY.—Thomas Casey, father of Dr. William M. Casey, of this city, died at his home in Scott county near Austin Thursday evening, Feb. 9, of old age. He was one of the oldest men in this section of the state. He was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1814, making his age 90 years 3 months and 15 days. He came west to Cincinnati in 1830, making the trip overland by the old stage route via Wheeling and from there down the Ohio to Cincinnati in a boat. He saw Cincinnati grow from a small village to a great city. He learned the machinists trade and for many years was manager of a large rolling mill at Cincinnati. John Jonas, afterwards a resident of this city, began work under Mr. Casey when he first came to this country at 75 cents a day, but when he quit he was getting \$5 a day. For many years Mr. Casey was a president of the old volunteer fire department No. 6 at Cincinnati. He was a member of the Methodist church about 70 years.

In 1859 he moved to Scott county and began farming. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, Decatur Ill., Thomas Casey, Cincinnati, Dr. H. R. Casey, Austin, Dr. W. M. Casey, Seymour, John Casey, of Louisville and Edward C. Casey, and Mrs. M. C. Mann, of Austin.

He was one of the oldest men in Southern Indiana and when a boy he witnessed the building of the first rail road in the United States which was built out of Baltimore.

WARE.—W. C. Ware, a brother-in-law of Chas. W. Milhouse, of this city, died at his home in Oscaloosa, Iowa, Monday evening, February 6. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a native of Jennings county but had lived in Iowa several years. Mr. Milhouse received a message from his sister announcing her husband's death.

MARRIED.

ELSNER-KIRSCH.
Henry Elsner, son of August Elsner and wife, of Redding Township, and Miss Mary Kirsch and wife, near Hayden, were married at the Four Corners church Wednesday morning Feb. 8. They will reside on a farm east of this city.

REBER-BEACH.

Monday evening Wm. H. Reber and Miss Delia V. Beach were united in marriage by Rev. Ph. Schmidt. Both are of this city and have many friends and acquaintances.

Drink Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee. THE MODEL GROCERY.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines.

REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Pearl McClintock is sick.

Jim Baldwin, who has been very sick the past week, is better.

Cecil and Marie Shields visited their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza B. Davis, Saturday.

Tip Glasson moved his family from Seymour Thursday.

Lyman Gruber and family have the grip.

The Knights of Pythias will have their annual oyster supper for their Knights and their families Feb. 11.

Mrs. Abie, who came up to see her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bowman, who is very sick, returned to her home near Farmington Wednesday.

Seba Marsh delivered a lot of hogs to Jap Marsh, of Elizabethtown, Friday.

Frank Able, of Jonesville, was through here buying stock Monday.

Suppt. J. E. Payne visited our school Thursday.

Misses Enola and May Swengel visited their uncle, Levi Swengel, of Chestnut Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Shank, after a week's illness, began school Monday at the Baldwin school house.

Mrs. Ora Baldwin is on the sick list.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Mrs. S. C. Love was very sick all last week.

H. H. Gerdum is on the sick list.

Tom Horning and Al Green, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles Smith, of Retreat, is spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Rev. Rankin held services at the Ridge school house last week.

Everybody is invited to attend the supper at the Ridge school Friday night of this week.

One of the nicest society affairs of the season was a stag party given by Nathan Cox at his home Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Chestnut Ridge orchestra.

Miss Nellie McDonald entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

The Cox school was closed all last week on account of the illness of the teacher Miss Amy Roeger.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovener attended the funeral of Henry Tope at Seymour.

Franklin Fislar who has been sick of lagrippe is improving.

A party was given at the home of Miss Goldie Swengel last Wednesday night.

Mr. Droge, of Seymour, has purchased the John Wilkom property at this place and will take possession the first of the month.

Mrs. Hannah Quinn visited her sister near Seymour Monday.

Misses Louisa and Martha Hovener visited in Seymour Monday.

Several from this neighborhood attended Spalding's sale last Thursday.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores, and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co., guaranteed.

Advertised Letter

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Moore, John W. Mrs.

GENTS.

Arbuckle, W. E.

Hamilton, Otto Mr.

Kirker, W. B. Mr.

Parter, W. H.

Ragers, Charles Mr.

Roberts, Al. Mr.

Sheard, Nett Mr.

Seymour, Ind., Feb. 6, 1905.

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Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most improved methods by a specialist at J. G. Laupus' jewelry store, Friday of each week.

Give the children Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents; Tea or Tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Notice To Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February 1905 there will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers Union Telephone Company, held at Uniontown in Jackson County Indiana, at eight o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company to hold their office for one year.

JOHN M. LEWIS SR.

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JOHN Q. FOSTER

I. C. OVERMAN

P. B. TAULMAN.

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Recovered Speech and Hearing

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

L. G. BROWN, Granger, O.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CATARRH

IS INTERNAL SCROFULA.

This Theory Advanced Several Years Ago Has Been Found True.

"It does not appear to me" said Mr. Peter of the W. F. Peter Drug Co., to a REPUBLICAN reporter, "that one-tenth of the people realize what a terrible thing Catarrh is. Everyone knows how unsightly a disease eczema or scrofula is. Even the name, scrofula is enough to make one shudder at the thought of it. Well, Catarrh is just an internal scrofula. The trouble is people don't see it and are inclined to let it go from bad to worse before doing anything. Catarrh, or internal scrofula is really an eczema of the mucous membrane or lining of the nasal passages, bronchial tubes, the stomach, the lungs, liver or kidneys, in fact it does not confine its ravages to any particular part of the system, but attacks the weakest parts first."

Plenty of remedies may be had that afford temporary relief, but Mr. Peter says Rexall Muc-Tone is the only one they know of that really cures. Muc-Tone works exactly opposite to all the cures that have been offered before. Muc-Tone does not benumb the inflamed surfaces as snuffs, powders, vaporizers and inhalations do, and then when the numbness works off leaves you worse than ever.

Muc-Tone, as its very name implies, cures by toning the Mucous Tissues and restoring the membrane to its natural healthy state. Mr. Peter believes a medicine such as Muc-Tone, which is carefully and scientifically prepared for one particular purpose is to be depended on against a great many others that claim to cure a host of diseases. Then besides all this, he says their customers day after day tell them it has cured them and they recommend it to others.

Trial bottles may be had for fifty cents. If you buy now W. F. Peter Drug Co. will guarantee a cure or refund the money you pay them.

HOUSTON.

Fay Marshall is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mirah Pruitt who has been visiting in the family of Ziba McMahon in Brownstown for several weeks, has returned home.

Lewis Beck of Buffalo spent Sunday in the family of M. B. Hendry.

Born—To C. E. Clark and wife Feb. 1 1905 a new blacksmith.

Jessie Brown of this place was cailed one day last week to the bedside of her sister who was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. John Pruitt of Freetown is visiting relatives here.

There is much sickness at this place, mostly pneumonia and severe colds.

Owing to the change of weather, and the great amount of sickness here, we are thinking of pitching our tent next in Oklahoma or some other warm country so we will have a better chance to have good health.

Jacob S. Lutes and son Ford, were business visitors in Kentucky a part of last week.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief," and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c.

Certificate Re-extending

Charter.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF

COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of Currency.

Extension No. 497. Charter No. 1032. mch84

Early Risers

The famous little pills.

THE END OF IT

Subsidy Legislation is Probably Dead For This Session.

Indianapolis, Feb. 10.—The legislature probably heard the last of anti-subsidy legislation today when Senator Farber's bill repealing all subsidy laws was killed by the senate. The interurbans probably offered more resistance to the anti-subsidy bills than the steam roads. A lobby has been here several days opposing the Farber bill. They are preparing to ask for subsidies for proposed interurban lines in the southwestern part of the state where more roads are needed. Senator Powell of Logansport, moved that the Farber bill be indefinitely postponed; Senator Farber who defended it, said he did not introduce it on behalf of any steam roads but that it simply represented his own convictions. He declared that the principle of subsidies is essentially wrong in that it permits a majority of the people to vote money out of the pockets of the minority and that a subsidy is simply "velvet" for the promoter. Senator Davis said that personally he does not favor subsidies but that his constituents want the right to vote them. Senators Ulrey and Hendee spoke in favor of the bill and Senator Moore of Greencastle, and Parks against it. The final vote favoring indefinite postponement was thirty-four to eight.

The joint committee on cities and towns of the senate and house began tonight's meetings last night for final consideration of the codification commission's municipal code. Chairman Edwards said today that it will probably be reported the first of next week. It is probable that the terms of city officials will be made four years, the first election to be held in November, 1907. Mayor Covert of Evansville is here supporting a bill introduced by Senator Durre to change the time for city elections in Evansville from April to November. If this is not done it will be necessary to hold two elections in Evansville this year, that is if the codification bill becomes a law. Mayor Covert is a candidate for renomination and has the backing of the party machinery at Evansville.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Shively of South Bend to increase the salary of the county commissioners of the entire state. The bill was drawn by a committee appointed by the recently organized state association of county commissioners, and it sets out the salary each county is expected to pay. The increase in this county would be from \$2,200 a year to \$2,500. In no county is the proposed increase less than \$100. The bill provides that the increase shall take effect the first of this year and not when the bill becomes a law. This feature will probably stir up a lot of opposition, but the chances are that the bill will never become a law, as the legislature has shown a disposition unfavorable to efforts to increase salaries.

Adam Holmberg of New Albany was here today mingling with the Democratic members of the legislature. He is enjoying a boom for the chairmanship of the Democratic state committee next year. He was a little shy when asked if he will be a candidate, but he said that many Democrats throughout the state are urging him to become a candidate. He will not make any announcement now as to whether or not he will ask for the position. Lincoln Dixon of North Vernon, congressman-elect from the Fourth district, is here visiting the Democratic members.

Governor Hanly, who has not been at his office for a fortnight, on account of an attack of lagrippe, is now rapidly improving. He is able to leave his room at the Claypool hotel and will probably resume his duties at the statehouse Monday. Speaker Cantwell is not enjoying good health and is taking an afternoon off every now and then to recuperate. He is standing the strain better than expected, however.

The senate has killed Senator Will Wood's garnishee bills after a lively fight. The vote was 40 to 8. The garnishee bills have been championed for six years by Senator Wood, backed by the Indiana Retail Merchants' association. The house late yesterday afternoon passed the pure food bill authorizing an appropriation of \$5,000 to establish a state laboratory of hygiene and \$10,000 a year for maintenance.

More Frauds Developing.

Washington, Feb. 10.—As soon as the public land fraud cases are cleared up in Oregon, where several more indictments of considerable importance are expected to be returned very shortly, it is expected that the government will devote considerable attention to cases growing out of alleged land frauds of considerable extent in Washington, Montana and Wyoming.

Belgian Miners Are Out.

Charleroi, Feb. 10.—The national committee of the Miners' Federation has decided to issue a manifesto stating that 80,000 miners are on strike in this district, that there are indications of other miners going on strike and asking for the intervention of the minister of public works.

Miners Will Stay Out.

Essex, Feb. 10.—Mass-meetings of miners held here and in this vicinity voted by a large majority to disregard the orders of the strike committee and to continue the strike.

Hundreds of thousands of people use

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea as a family tonic. If taken this month it will keep the family well all summer. If it fails get your money back. 35 cts. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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FEBRUARY is one of the GOOD months in which to buy coal. Summer is still far off.

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New Pennsylvania Time Table.

NORTHBOUND.

No. 31.....8:06 a. m.

No. 19.....9:50 a. m.

No. 33.....3:35 p. m.

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A Smoke in Liquid Form to be Used for Painting Hams, Sausages and Meats.

Being made from green hickory wood, it gives the meat a delicious flavor, that can not be obtained in any other manner. Flies and insects do not attack meat that has been painted with it. Saves time and money and produces a meat that is wholesome and of exceedingly fine flavor.

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Are you satisfied they are as good as can be gotten for the money? We know from experience (having children of our own) just what it takes to hold them, and we figure so close on the price that our school shoes cost no more than poor ones. Try the

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Are you thinking of taking out a life insurance policy, or would you like to make a safe and profitable investment? If so, the Investment Insurance Trust Bond (a Life and Endowment Policy in one and the same contract) issued by the National Life Insurance Co., of Vermont, is just what you want. For further information call on or address,
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SEYMOUR, IND.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., February 10, 1905.—Fair tonight and Saturday, probably colder tonight. Slightly warmer north and central portion Saturday.

John Vande Walle has a telephone put in his office, number 65.

Edam cheese at the Model grocery.

Fred Whitcomb, the telephone manager, showed some very creditable burnt-wood work to the REPUBLICAN yesterday done by his son, Master McKown Whitcomb. The little fellow evidently has talent in this line.

PERSONAL.

Elder Thomas Jones went to Vallonia today.

Tilden Smith of Vallonia, was here last night.

Ira Fleetwood, of Kurtz, was here last night.

Geo. W. Bedel, of Uniontown, was in town today.

F. M. Peek, of Mooney, was here on business today.

Lucien Kemp, of Aurora, was here on business today.

J. W. Wayman was here from near Brownstown today.

A. McLaughlin, of Columbus, was here this morning.

J. C. Brannan, of Brownstown, was here last evening.

Charles Hunterman went to Indianapolis this morning.

Geo. Winkler, of, is confined to his home with the grip.

George McDonald left last night on a trip to Sites, Idaho.

Chas. Beaty, of Hayden, transacted business in town today.

Charles Calvert was here from Scottsburg this morning.

John M. Lewis sr. of Marling, transacted business here today.

E. M. C. Hobbs, of Salem, was here last evening on business.

Geo. Kastig is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. John VandeWalle who has been quite sick is improving.

Carl Larsson returned this morning from a business trip to North Vernon.

Mrs. M. A. St. John and Mrs. C. H. Williams spent today in Indianapolis.

T. M. Jackson, the jeweler, who has been sick for a week, is getting better.

Dr. W. M. Casey has been confined to his home by sickness the past few days.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell who was here the guest of friends, returned to Brownstown today.

Mrs. W. M. Casey went to Austin this morning, being summoned by the death of Dr. Casey's father.

Miss Nora Flenniken left this morning for Danville Ind., to visit her sister who is in school there.

W. T. Hancock, the millwright, who has been at work at the Hodapp Hominy Mill, returned to Ewing today.

Chester A. Batchelor, of Vernon, was here today looking after the sale of some property here belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Lux.

John W. Downing and son, Ralph V. Downing, of Grassfork, were in town today, Ralph has advertised a sale of personal property March 2.

Attorney C. H. Rutherford went to Brownstown this evening to attend the recital given by Mrs. C. W. Blotcher, president of Marion college of oratory.

Country hams and shoulders at Hoadley's.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

E. G. Owens, B. & O. S-W. trainmaster, was in the city last evening.

A. J. Ross, substituted today for Joseph Stein at the avenue crossing.

J. C. Hagerty, division superintendent, was here from Cincinnati last evening.

J. L. Daugherty, traveling emigrant agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

Andy Frey, the handy man about the Pennsylvania depot, went to Louisville today to the annual air brake inspection, the crew being there at this time.

Assessors Pay.

A favorable report will be made on the bill fixing the compensation of County Assessors by the House Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The bill, however, will not be recommended for passage as originally drafted by Representative Elliott of St. Joseph County. It provided a salary of from \$600 to \$1,800, according to the population. As amended it will fix a minimum of \$300 and a maximum of \$1,200, with the exception of counties now paying more than that amount.

The bill increasing the salary of township trustees, from \$2 to \$3 per day will be reported unfavorably.

Low prices on canned goods and dried fruits at W. H. Reynolds. field

Pineapples, grape fruit, at the Model.

New mackerel, Holland herring at Hoadley's.

Summer is a Long Ways Off.

Do not let your coal bins "run dry." There's a long spell of cold weather in store for us yet. Let The John Ebner Ice Company see to keeping your bins filled.

W. H. Reynolds for good groceries at low prices.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas Claude Morton and Elizabeth Clark.

John W. Waggoner and Jossie A. Bowman.

Daniel Elkins and Laura S. Gillian.

Wm. H. Reber and Delia V. Beach.

Cabbage, parsnips, turnips at Hoadley's.

Loertz's cakes and pies will please your taste. Baked fresh every day. South Chestnut street.

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Prominent Physicians John With the W. F. Peter Drug Co. in Recommending Vinol.

Countless physicians and druggists are now prescribing and endorsing Vinol as the most valuable cod liver oil preparation known to medicine, and it is fast superseding all other forms of cod liver oil.

A prominent physician writes: "I am satisfied that Vinol derives its wonderful life-giving and strength-creating power from the medicinal curative elements found in the cod's liver. It is the best strength creator and vitalizer for old people, weak women, children, and the convalescent that I ever saw."

Another physician writes: "I could cite many cases where health has been restored in a surprisingly short time by Vinol. I should be very sorry to have to do without Vinol in my practice. It has no equal for hard colds, throat and bronchial troubles."

Now, when we tell you that we have never sold in our store a remedy of such remarkable curative and strength creating power as Vinol, for the weak, the sick and the aged, and that if it fails to accomplish what we say it will we will refund your money without question, it will show you our faith in the preparation.

In cases where cod liver oil, emulsions and other tonics fail, Vinol will heal strengthen and cure.

Try Vinol on our guarantee. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

A Confederate Sword.

At a meeting of Isham Keith Post No. 13 G. A. R. held last Friday night a rather unusual proceeding was had.

A sword that formerly belonged to a confederate officer and was used by him in the war of rebellion, was presented to the post, by Sambel Helman, a former member of the post who is now residing in Maryland.

On the blade of the sword is engraved: "Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Ray, Second Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A." The sword was taken at a fight near Mobile, in 1864, but it is not known just how Mr. Helman came in possession of it as it is not thought that he is the soldier who first came in possession of it.

In presenting the sword Mr. Helman requested that the post make every possible effort to locate the owner of the sword or any of his relatives that it may be returned to him or them as the case may be.—Columbus Herald.

To Be Sure.

The Seymour REPUBLICAN, a rapid republican paper, is standing like a stone wall behind Senator Wood and Representative Mann, both democratic members of the Senate and House, in their effort to secure the insane hospital for Seymour. The REPUBLICAN is loyal to its home city and does not care if a democratic legislator's political or personal popularity is "boosted" if the welfare and prosperity of their home city is thereby advanced.—Columbus Times.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At W. F. Peter Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Two Johns.

Fun will certainly reign supreme when J. C. Stewart's funny musical farce, "The Two Johns," appears at the opera house next Monday Feb. 13.

This comedy has, for the last ten years, been presented continually in England and Europe, having been one of the most successful farces ever sent over by an American author. It returns to us this season polished up to date, with new jokes and songs. Judging from the cast the comedy should be fast and furious, and our advice is to stay at home if you don't care to laugh.

Unconscious Two Days.

Walter, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cudwith Abel, fell through an open cellar door at the Abel home near Jonesville a few days ago and was badly injured. He was unconscious for two days, but is now improving. One remarkable thing about the accident was that there were no bones broken.

Grand Concert.

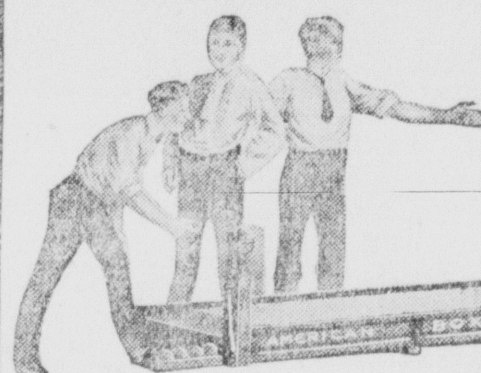
The Colored Dramatic Club of this city will present the Temperance Drama "Out in the Street" at the A. M. E. church, Friday, Feb. 10th, 1905. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents.

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Obituary.

Elizabeth A. (Haun) Trowbridge was born in Clark county, Indiana, May 30, 1818, died Jan. 18, 1905 after a short illness of la grippe, aged 86 years, 7 months and 18 days. When very small her parents moved to Washington county where they lived a few years and then to Jackson county.

She was united in marriage with David Trowbridge April 30, 1846, to them were born seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters of whom 2 sons, Henry L. and David F. are dead.

When young she united with the M. E. church and after her marriage she united with the Christian church and lived a devoted christian life. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, loved by all who knew her. Her husband died July 12, 1892, after which time she has lived with her son on the old home place. The children were all present at her death except E. L. Trowbridge, of Allerton, Iowa, who on account of sickness could not come.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Lester, after which her remains were laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Russell Chapel. She leaves her children and a host of loving friends to mourn her death.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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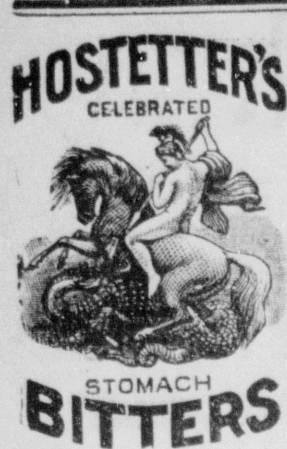


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THE bill to make it illegal to vote railroad subsidies will not become a law. The people down this way are not falling over themselves to vote money to railroad promoters.

FREQUENTLY cigarettes are referred to as "coffin nails," and that the users of them are, figuratively speaking, driving nails in their own coffins. Why have them on the market since they are dangerous and deadly in their effect, especially to the boys?

THE county commissioners have a bill to raise of salary. Strange how so many public officials reach the conclusion so soon after they are in office that they are not sufficiently remunerated for their service. Why do they not decline to be candidates if the salaries authorized are not up to the standard by which they measure their worth?

IT MAY be impracticable at this legislature to provide for an increase in the salaries to be paid to school teachers, but legislation to this effect is certain to come. The subject is one that has not had general attention until recently and in the nature of things it is impossible to cultivate the sentiment necessary to justify extraordinary legislation at this session, especially when the supply of funds is somewhat short, but the sentiment is growing all the while, and it will continue to grow more and more as the facts bearing upon the subject are brought out and up for consideration. So while the teachers may be called upon to wait awhile they have a substantial reason nevertheless for hope.

Delineator For March.

Containing the first authentic reports of the Spring and Summer styles, the March Delineator is of special interest to the woman of fashion, and a most attractive number throughout. Other features are "Robert and Clara Schumann," by Gustav Kobbe, in the Composers' Series, "The Game of Politics as it is played in Washington"—and more particularly, woman's part in it—by "Marie Columbia," and a reproduction of miniatures from the Marie collection. There are two notable pieces of fiction in "The Things that Are Real," by Zona Gale, and "His Honor vs Cupid," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, in addition to delightful verse. For the young folks, L. Frank Baum gives an "Animal Fairy Tale," Grace MacGowan Cooke a "Son Riley Rabbit" story, and Lina Beard an amusing pastime. There are the usual departments and other matter of interest to women within and without the home.

Peculiar Disappearance

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, Mo., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co. price 25c.

Mothers be careful of your children. There is no baby medicine in the world as good as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It makes the little ones strong, healthy and active. 35 cents. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Mid-Winter Outing.

The Pennsylvania railroad has planned a mid-winter outing to Florida and New Orleans for Mardi Gras. A booklet has been issued by the company descriptive of the trip, and detailing information that any one contemplating a trip South will appreciate. The objective points of most interest are Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ormond and New Orleans. Other stops will be made at other places of commercial and historic interest. The trip will be made in a vestibuled Pullman train with all the modern equipments. This special train will leave Indianapolis Feb. 27, at 7 p. m. and passing through this city to Louisville according to schedule. The trip will cover eleven days. Here is a splendid opportunity to take a fine trip South. Consult J. W. Wray the local ticket agent, about it.

THE LIBRARY.

It is Growing in Usefulness Every Day.

The Public Library is increasing in popularity and usefulness. More people go there, more books are drawn, more use is made of the reading room and reference books than ever before. The new library building has now been open just one month. During that time the library has had 495 patrons. These patrons have drawn 1982 books. The attendance in the reading rooms has averaged about thirty per day, with exception of Saturdays when the number who patronize the reading rooms reach from 100 to 125. Sixteen of the best magazines published are found on the reading tables.

The German Methodist and the German Lutheran churches donate their church paper which are thoroughly appreciated. The management of the library is very well pleased with the splendid use the people are making of our library facilities.

High School Took Two.

The bowling contest last night was between the High School team and the Invincibles. The school boys took two out of three games. Scores.

HIGH SCHOOL.		
Baxter.....	89	125
Kernan.....	107	141
Jennings.....	123	101
Bollinger.....	109	98
Cassin.....	95	112
Totals.....	523	569

INVINCIBLES.

Turner.....	157	116
Himler.....	155	103
Robbins.....	126	133
Miller.....	99	105
Cox.....	115	91
Totals.....	652	541

Independents vs. Business Men to night.

DIED.

CASEY.—Thomas Casey, father of Dr. William M. Casey, of this city, died at his home in Scott county near Austin Thursday evening, Feb. 9, of old age. He was one of the oldest men in this section of the state. He was born in Baltimore, Md., Oct. 26, 1814, making his age 90 years 3 months and 15 days. He came west to Cincinnati in 1830, making the trip overland by the old stage route via Wheeling and from there down the Ohio to Cincinnati in a boat. He saw Cincinnati grow from a small village to a great city. He learned the machinists trade and for many years was manager of a large rolling mill at Cincinnati. John Jonas, afterwards a resident of this city, began work under Mr. Casey when he first came to this country at 75 cents a day, but when he quit he was getting \$5 a day. For many years Mr. Casey was a president of the old volunteer fire department No. 6 at Cincinnati. He was a member of the Methodist church about 70 years.

In 1859 he moved to Scott county and began farming. He leaves seven children, Mrs. Sarah J. Clark, Decatur Ill., Thomas Casey, Cincinnati, Dr. H. R. Casey, Austin, Dr. W. M. Casey, Seymour, John Casey, of Louisville and Edward C. Casey, and Mrs. M. C. Mann, of Austin.

He was one of the oldest men in Southern Indiana and when a boy he witnessed the building of the first railroad in the United States which was built out of Baltimore.

WARE.—W. C. Ware, a brother-in-law of Chas. W. Milhous, of this city, died at his home in Osceola, Iowa, Monday evening, February 6. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and five children. He was a native of Jennings county but had lived in Iowa several years. Mr. Milhous received a message from his sister announcing her husband's death.

MARRIED.

ELSNER-KIRSCH. Henry Elsnor, son of August Elsnor and wife, of Redding Township, and Miss Mary Kirsch and wife, near Hayden, were married at the Four Corners church Wednesday morning, Feb. 8. They will reside on a farm east of this city.

REBBER-BEACH.

Monday evening Wm. H. Rebber and Miss Delia V. Beach were united in marriage by Rev. Ph. Schmidt. Both are of this city and have many friends and acquaintances.

Drink Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee. THE MODEL GROCERY.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill., says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by A. J. Pellens and W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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West, Northwest and Southwest via Pennsylvania Lines. Excursion tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines to points west, northwest and southwest, account Home-Seeker's Excursions, during December, January, February, March and April. For full particulars regarding fares, routes, etc., call on local ticket agent of those lines.

REDDINGTON.

Mrs. Pearl McClintock is sick.

Jim Baldwin, who has been very sick the past week, is better.

Cecil and Marie Shields visited their grandmother, Mrs. Eliza B. Davis, Saturday.

Tip Glasson moved his family from Seymour Thursday.

Lyman Gruber and family have the grip.

The Knights of Pythias will have their annual oyster supper for their Knights and their families Feb. 11.

Mrs. Abie, who came up to see her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Bowman, who is very sick, returned to her home near Farmington Wednesday.

Seba Marsh delivered a lot of hogs to Jap Marsh, of Elizabethtown, Friday.

Frank Able, of Jonesville, was through here buying stock Monday.

Supt. J. E. Payne visited our school Thursday.

Misses Enola and May Swengel visited their uncle, Levi Swengel, of Chestnut Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Shank, after a week's illness, began school Monday at the Baldwin school house.

Mrs. Ora Baldwin is on the sick list.

CHESTNUT RIDGE.

Mrs. S. C. Love was very sick all last week.

H. H. Gerdon is on the sick list.

Tom Horning and Al Green, of Indianapolis, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Charles Smith, of Retreat, is spending a few days with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith.

Rev. Rankin held services at the Ridge school house last week.

Everybody is invited to attend the box supper at the Ridge school Friday night of this week.

One of the nicest society affairs of the season was a stag party given by Nathan Cox at his home Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Chestnut Ridge orchestra.

Miss Nellie McDonald entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. A pleasant time was reported.

The Cox school was closed all last week on account of the illness of the teacher Miss Amy Roegge.

NEW DRIFTWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hovener attended the funeral of Henry Topie at Seymour.

Franklin Fislar who has been sick of lagrippe is improving.

A party was given at the home of Miss Goldie Swengel last Wednesday night.

Mr. Droge, of Seymour, has purchased the John Wilkom property at this place and will take possession the first of the month.

Mrs. Hannah Quinn visited her sister near Seymour Monday.

Misses Louisa and Martha Hovener visited in Seymour Monday.

Several from this neighborhood attended Spalding's sale last Thursday.

Piendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for ulcers, sores, and cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found. Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at W. F. Peter Drug Co., guaranteed."

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Arbuckle, W. E. Hamilton, Otto Mr. Kirker, W. B. Mr. Parter, W. H. Ragers, Charles Mr. Roberts, Al. Mr. Sheard, Nett Mr. Seymour, Ind., Feb. 6, 1905.

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It makes them grow and gives them rosy cheeks. There is no other medicine in the world so good for the children. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets W. F. Peter Drug Co.

Notice To Stock Holders.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February 1905 there will be a meeting of the stock holders of The Farmers Union Telephone Company, held at Uniontown in Jackson County Indiana, at eight o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors for said company to hold their office for one year.

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Recovered Speech and Hearing

Messrs. ELY BROS.—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town. L. G. BROWN, Granger, O. The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

CATARRH

IS INTERNAL SCROFULA.

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Plenty of remedies may be had that afford temporary relief, but Mr. Peter says Rexall Mucu-Tone is the only one they know of that really cures. Mucu-Tone works exactly opposite to all the cures that have been offered before. Mucu-Tone does not numb the inflamed surfaces as snuffs, powders, vaporizers and inhalations do, and then when the numbness works off leaves you worse than ever.

Mucu-Tone, as its very name implies, cures by toning the Mucous Tissues and restoring the membrane to its natural healthy state. Mr. Peter believes a medicine such as Mucu-Tone, which is carefully and scientifically prepared for one particular purpose is to be depended on against a great many others that claim to cure a host of diseases. Then besides all this, he says their customers day after day tell them it has cured them and they recommend it to others.

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HOUSTON.

Fay Marshall is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mirah Pruitt who has been visiting in the family of Ziba McMahon in Brownstown for several weeks, has returned home.

Lewis Beck of Buffalo spent Sunday in the family of M. B. Hendry.

Born—To C. E. Clark and wife Feb. 1 1905 a new blacksmith.

Jessie Brown of this place was called one day last week to the bedside of her sister who was suddenly stricken with paralysis.

Mrs. John Pruitt of Freetown is visiting relatives here.

There is much sickness at this place place, mostly pneumonia and severe colds.

Owing to the change of weather, and the great amount of sickness here, we are thinking of pitching our tent next in Oklahoma or some other warm country so we will have a better chance to have good health.

Jacob S. Lutes and son Ford, were business visitors in Kentucky a part of last week.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctor's drug, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at W. F. Peter Drug Co., price 50c.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1905.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

"The First National Bank, of Seymour," in the city of Seymour in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other "purposes," approved July 12, 1882, as amended by the Act approved April 12, 1902.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank, of Seymour," located in the City of Seymour, in the county of Jackson, and state of Indiana, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association; namely, until close of business on February 1, 1925.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this first day of February, 1905.

WM. B. RIDGELY,
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Browning Released.

Elmer Browning who was held by Justice McLaughlin at Bedford for grand jury action, has been released. The prosecutor dismissed the case against him and he went from jail. So the last investigation of that foul murder is about at an end. But if any evidence was unearthed the grand jury can take it up yet.

"Dude" Cook who was arrested on the charge of perjury growing out of her testimony in the Evans and Browning trial gave bond and was released from jail.

Sawmill Photographed.

J. W. Benham has favored us with a photograph of the Benham sawmill plant and yards at Crothersville. This mill has a capacity of 20,000 feet per day. The huge yard is stacked high big logs and resembles a scene in the lumbering regions of the south.—Versailles Republican.

Card of Thanks.

We hereby express our appreciation for the kind sympathy, as shown by our neighbors, the Woolen Mill employees, the host of friends in this city, this state and adjoining states during the last illness and the death of the Hon. Louis Schneck.

MRS. LOUIS SCHNECK AND FAMILY.

Drink Chase & Sanborn's tea and coffee. THE MODEL GROCERY.

Lux Property.

C. A. Batchelor, of Vernon, was here today to sell some houses and lots in this city belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Lux. Charles Hitzel bought one for \$815, Mary J. Loyd one for \$387, James DeGolyer bought one for \$333 and two others for \$935.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. G. W. Shields will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

A good attendance is especially desired.

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Baptist Church.

Rev. R. E. Neighbor, of Fowler, will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. He was pastor of this church several years and has many friends in this city.

A Blow in The Face

Is not much worse than being cheated. If you want "a square deal" buy your coal from The John Ebner Ice Company. Their honesty has never been questioned.

PERSONAL.

Elder Thomas Jones went to Vallonia today.

Tilden Smith of Vallonia, was here last night.

Ira Fleetwood, of Kurtz, was here last night.

Geo. W. Bedel, of Uniontown, was in town today.

F. M. Peek, of Mooney, was here on business today.

Lucien Kemp, of Aurora, was here on business today.

J. W. Wayman was here from near Brownstown today.

A. McLaughlin, of Columbus, was here this morning.

J. C. Drannan, of Brownstown, was here last evening.

Charles Hunterman went to Indianapolis this morning.

Geo. Winkler, far, is confined to his home with the grip.

George McDonald left last night on a trip to Siles, Idaho.

Chas. Beaty, of Hayden, transacted business in town today.

Charles Calvert was here from Scottsburg this morning.

John M. Lewis sr. of Marling, transacted business here today.

E. M. C. Hobbs, of Salem, was here last evening on business.

Geo. Kasting is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mrs. John VandeWalle who has been quite sick is improving.

Carl Larsson returned this morning from a business trip to North Vernon.

Mrs. M. A. St. John and Mrs. C. H. Williams spent today in Indianapolis.

T. M. Jackson, the jeweler, who has been sick for a week, is getting better.

Dr. W. M. Casey has been confined to his home by sickness the past few days.

Mrs. J. B. Burrell who was here the guest of friends, returned to Brownstown today.

Mrs. W. M. Casey went to Austin this morning, being summoned by the death of Dr. Casey's father.

Miss Nora Flenniken left this morning for Danville Ind., to visit her sister who is in school there.

W. T. Hancock, the millwright, who has been at work at the Hodapp Hominy Mill, returned to Ewing today.

Chester A. Batchelor, of Vernon, was here today looking after the sale of some property here belonging to the estate of the late Nicholas Lux.

John W. Downing and son, Ralph V. Downing, of Grassfork, were in town today. Ralph has advertised a sale of personal property March 2.

Attorney C. H. Rutherford went to Brownstown this evening to attend the recent given by Mrs. C. W. Blotcher, president of Marion college of oratory.

Country hams and shoulders at Hoadley's.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

E. G. Owens, B. & O. S-W. trainmaster, was in the city last evening.

A. J. Ross, substituted today for Joseph Stein at the avenue crossing.

J. C. Hagerty, division superintendent, was here from Cincinnati last evening.

J. L. Daugherty, traveling emigrant agent for the Northern Pacific, was in the city today.

Andy Frey, the handy man about the Pennsylvania depot, went to Louisville today to the annual air brake inspection, the crew being there at this time.

Assessors Pay.

A favorable report will be made on the bill fixing the compensation of County Assessors by the House Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The bill, however, will not be recommended for passage as originally drafted by Representative Elliott of St. Joseph County. It provided a salary of from \$600 to \$1,800, according to the population. As amended it will fix a minimum of \$300 and a maximum of \$1,200, with the exception of counties now paying more than that amount.

The bill increasing the salary of township trustees from \$2 to \$3 per day will be reported unfavorably.

Low prices on canned goods and dried fruits at W. H. Reynolds. flld

Pineapples, grape fruit, at the Model.

New mackerel, Holland herring at Hoadley's.

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A Confederate Sword.

At a meeting of Isham Keith Post No. 13 G. A. R. held last Friday night a rather unusual proceeding was had.

A sword that formerly belonged to a confederate officer and was used by him in the war of rebellion, was presented to the post, by Sambel Helman, a former member of the post who is now residing in Maryland.

On the blade of the sword is engraved: "Lieutenant Colonel D. M. Ray, Second Tennessee Cavalry, C. S. A." The sword was taken at a fight near Mobile, in 1864, but it is not known just how Mr. Helman came in possession of it as it is not thought that he is the soldier who first came in possession of it.

In presenting the sword Mr. Helman requested that the post make every possible effort to locate the owner of the sword or any of his relatives that it may be returned to him or them as the case may be.—Columbus Times.

To Be Sure.

The Seymour REPUBLICAN, a rabid republican paper, is standing like a stone wall behind Senator Wood and Representative Mann, both democratic members of the Senate and House, in their effort to secure the insane hospital for Seymour. The REPUBLICAN is loyal to its home city and does not care if a democratic legislator's political or personal popularity is "boosted" if the welfare and prosperity of their home city is thereby advanced.—Columbus Times.

A Touching Story

Is the saving from death, of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyller, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "At the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious throat trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At W. F. Peter Drug Co., 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Two Johns.

Fun will certainly reign supreme when J. C. Stewart's funny musical farce, "The Two Johns," appears at the opera house next Monday Feb. 13.

This comedy has, for the last ten years, been presented continually in England and Europe, having been one of the most successful farces ever sent over by an American author. It returns to us this season polished up to date, with new jokes and songs. Judging from the cast the comedy should be fast and furious, and our advice is to stay at home if you don't care to laugh.

Unconscious Two Days.

Walter, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cudwith Abel, fell through an open cellar door at the Abel home near Jonesville a few days ago and was badly injured. He was unconscious for two days, but is now improving. One remarkable thing about the accident was that there were no bones broken.

Grand Concert.

The Colored Dramatic Club of this city will present the Temperance Drama "Out in the Street" at the A. M. E. church, Friday, Feb. 10th, 1905. Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. flld

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The best ever sold in my
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Is a danger signal, warning
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Frequent and prolonged at-
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loss of memory, melancholy,
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Stop the head pains with Dr.
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From a child I have been subject to
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can go about my home duties."

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25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.
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Many More Like it in Seymour.

The following case is but one of
many similar occurring daily in Sey-
mour. It is an easy matter to verify
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for better proof than such a conclusive
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Mrs. Jesse Buckles, of Indianapolis
avenue says: "In the spring of 1899 I
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They were quick to invigorate my kid-
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For sale by all dealers. Price 50
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Remember the name Doan's and
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FOUR CORNERS.

Jacob Kesh is working for our cus-
tomer, S. P. Humann this week.

John Elser was through this way
one day last week selling fertilizers.

The card party at L. P. Humann's
was well attended Monday night.

Evert Jolly will work for O. M.
Downs this summer.

Nicholas Kesh was at Seymour last
Saturday on business.

Joseph Baker was over on Indian
Creek looking after his farm one day
last week.

Deserved Popularity.

To cure constipation and liver
troubles by gently moving the bowels
and acting as a tonic to the liver,
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little pills are mild, pleasant and
harmless, but effective and sure. Their
universal use for many years is a
strong guarantee of their popularity
and usefulness. Sold by A. J. Pellens
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WEGAN.

Gus Hagen is to work for Herman
Hackman this summer.

Will Ott who has been visiting in
Ripley county returned to his brother's
last week.

Henry Tuelker is going to work for
Louis Dickmyer this season.

Mr. Hagen was 73 years old Monday
and was reminded of his birthday by
many friends.

Theodore Neweddie will work for
George Hackman near Medora.

Henry Topie bought some timber
here last week.

John C. Steinkamp bought a horse
of William Miller for \$150.

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested
and assimilated to be of any value to
you. If your stomach is weak or dis-
eased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It
digests what you eat and gives the
stomach a rest enabling it to recuper-
ate, take on new life and grow strong
again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas,
bloating, heart palpitation and all di-
gestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of
Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel
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it, as it saved the life of our little girl
when she was three years old. She is
now six and we have kept it for her
constantly, but of course she only
takes it now when anything disagrees
with her." Sold by A. J. Pellens and
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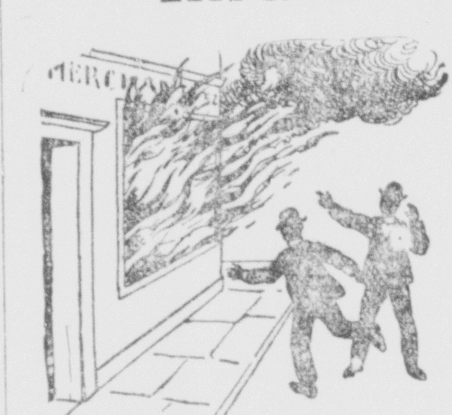
Washington, Feb. 10.—Attorney
General Moody has appointed Judson
Harmon of Cincinnati, who was at-
torney general during the second ad-
ministration of President Cleveland,
and Frank N. Judson, a prominent
lawyer of St. Louis, to investigate the



JUDSON HARMON.

alleged action of the Atchison, To-
peka & Santa Fe railroad in granting
rebates to the Colorado Fuel and Iron
company. This employment is with
the view of taking legal proceedings
against the company, if after investi-
gation such proceedings seem just-
ified.

The Best Insurance



William Boyd of the Curtis Publish-
ing company addressed the Manufac-
turers' Advertising club at the Hotel
Euclid, says the Cleveland (O.) Plain
Dealer, on "The Preparations Necess-
ary to a Successful Advertising Cam-
paign." Mr. Boyd opened with the
statement that unless a business or-
ganization is responsive to changing
trade conditions it cannot be success-
ful. He cited the growth of advertis-
ing to show it one of the new business
conditions which every concern must
meet.

Trade advertisements are a waste of
money, according to Mr. Boyd, and
he likened the trade advertiser to the
tradesman who sends out traveling
salesmen once and then discharges
them, expecting that results from
the single effort will warrant en-
gagement of other salesmen for a
like single trip.

Mr. Boyd likened advertising to a
business insurance. If an advertiser's
place of business burns down, even
though he has no fire insurance, he can
at once rebuild and continue to do a
profitable business because he has ad-
vertised, thereby creating a demand for
his goods.

It is of course just as important
that your ad should be in the right
paper as it is to have your insurance
in a good company. Keep it in these
columns.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The salve that cures without a scar
is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts,
burns, boils, bruises and piles disap-
pear before the use of this salve as
snow before the sunshine of spring.
Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill.,
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FREETOWN

Elder Thomas Jones, of Seymour,
will preach at the Hall Saturday
night.

S. Z. Cross is quite sick.

Miss Carrie Brown who has been in
Jasonville for sometime returned home
Monday night to visit a short time.

J. W. Brown went to Jasonville
Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rice went to Indianap-
olis Friday.

Protracted meeting is in progress
at the U. B. church.

Miss Josie Bowman and John Wag-
goner were united in marriage Sun-
day Feb. 5. They will reside in Ill.

Mrs. Anna Cross visited her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Edna Pleasant at Blocher
last week.

Cyrus Mann was called to Indian-
apolis last week on account of the
death of his uncle John Shaw. He re-
turned Monday.

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute
Cough Cure that tickling in the throat
is gone. It acts in the throat—not the
stomach. Harmless—good for children
A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester,
Mich., says: "Our little girl was un-
conscious from strangulation during
a sudden and terrible attack of croup.
Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure
half an hour apart speedily cured her.
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THE RAILWAY BILL

Measure Looking to Protec-
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Much Attention.

ON TO ENGROSSMENT

After Several Important Amendments
the Senate Fuses Railway Com-
mission Bill Along

This Bill is in the House This After-
noon as a Special Order of
Business.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 10.—The
legislature is now taking up much
time considering matters relative to
the railroads. The shippers' railway
commission bill was a special order
of business in the house this after-
noon. It will be passed but in an
amended form.

After amending the railway com-
mission bill in several important par-
ticulars the senate passed it to en-
grossment. Senator Bell of Ham-
mond, who introduced a similar bill
early in the session, offered an amend-
ment reducing the salary of the mem-
bers from \$4,000 to \$3,000, the secre-
tary from \$2,500 to \$2,000 and the
clerk from \$1,500 to \$1,200. This was
opposed by Senator Newhouse, who
introduced the bill but it was adopted.
Senator Bell then introduced an
amendment to provide that the mem-
bers shall pay their hotel bills when
traveling, but this was voted down.
His amendment making it necessary
for the commissioners to give \$10,000
bond for faithful performance of their
duties and empowering the governor
to summarily remove any member for
malfeasance in office was adopted.

The most important amendment
was submitted by Senator Carl Wood
of Seymour, who made such a plau-
sible argument in support of it that
it was adopted. The object was to
strike out what the committee of ship-
pers and railway attorneys who drew
up the compromise measure regarded
as the most salient feature, that is,
that all appeals for final adjustment
of rates should be heard in the Marion
county superior court. Senator Wood
insisted that it would be unfair to the
complainants to have to come to In-
dianapolis whenever they had a griev-
ance to be adjusted and that they
should be permitted a hearing before the
circuit court of their own district.
He also complained because there was
no provision for publication of the
findings of the superior court so that
the attorneys might know what had
been done.

He insisted that the superior court
is behind in its business and that it
would be impossible to get a speedy
decision. He finally declared that the
attorneys throughout the state have a
selfish interest in desiring to have the
cases tried in the circuit courts.

"Must we think that all the wisdom
in the state lodges in the Indianapolis
lawyers and Indianapolis judges?" he
asked. "Are there no other counties
in Indiana but Marion? Are there no
other courts in Indiana but in Marion
county? I will admit that it is a
question of self-interest with us, a
question of self-preservation, the sur-
vival of the fittest."

Senators Hendee and Hugg opposed
the amendment and Senator Kim-
brough of Muncie moved that it be
tabled, but most of the country law-
yers stuck with Senator Wood and
the motion was lost. The amendmen-
t was then adopted. The amendment,
however, was reconsidered on motion
of Senator Farber.

A compromise was reached when
Senator Davis offered an amendment
substituting the appellate court for
the superior court and the bill was ad-
vanced to engrossment. Senator
Davis said that appeals should be con-
sidered by a court elected by the en-
tire state and not by Marion county
alone.

Inquiry among the members indi-
cated that many of them were afraid
to make a county court a court of final
jurisdiction, as they quietly pointed
out that the railway or shippers might
be able to control the nominations and
elections in a county more easily than
in the state. The compromise reached
was not entirely satisfactory to the
shippers committee and the railroad
lobby, but they would not have been
satisfied with the Wood amendment,
which would have permitted too many
opinions on the question of rates.

In the house the Mountz bill to pre-
vent railroad companies from operat-
ing freight trains with more than
fifty cars, was killed after a lengthy
discussion, by a vote of 48 to 38. Rep-
resentative Mountz declared that the
operation of long trains results in
many fatalities.

By request Representative Seifres
introduced a bill to prohibit railroads
from using engines in which the en-
gineer and fireman are separated.

The bills for a hospital for epilep-
tics and for the insane in the south-
eastern Indiana district were handed
down by the speaker. Considerable
opposition has developed in the house
to the bill for the epileptic village.

The Boyd bill regulating the issuing
of marriage licenses was reported fa-
vorably with amendments making it
conform nearly to the Smith bill in
the senate on the same subject. It is
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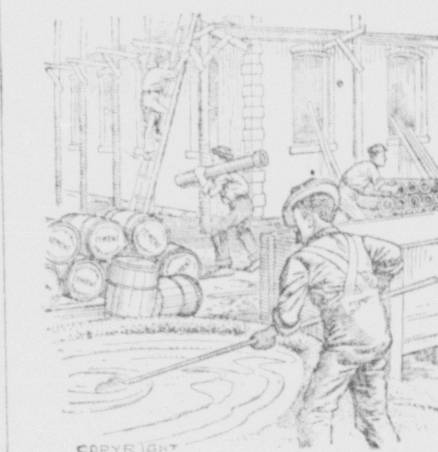
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